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Attorney Docket No. P27202
Mail Stop Amendment

Serial No. : 10/711,744

Group Art Unit : 2826

Filed : October 1, 2004

Examiner : T. L. Dickey

For : **REDUCED GUARD RING IN SCHOTTKY BARRIER DIODE STRUCTURE**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the **non-final Office Action** mailed **September 21, 2005** ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to **IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0456** (Burlington).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.

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